We deeply mourn the passing away of Shri R. T. Parthasarathy and Shri Maheswar Naik.

I request Members to rise in their places and observe a minute's silence as a mark of respect of the memory of the departed.

[*Hon. Members then stood in silence for one minute.*]

MR. CHAIRMAN: Secretary-General will convey to the members of the bereaved families our sense of profound sorrow and deep sympathy.

ANNOUNCEMENT RE. RESIGNATION OF DR.(SHRIMATI) NAJMA HEPTULLA FROM THE OFFICE OF DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE RAJYA SABHA

MR. CHAIRMAN : I have to inform Members that Shrimati Najma Heptulla had resigned her office as the Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha with effect from January 20, 1986.

ANNOUNCEMENT RE. RESIGNATION OF SHRI BADRI NARAYAN PRADHAN, MEMBER REPRESENTING THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL

MR. CHAIRMAN : I have also to inform Members that I had received a letter from Shri Badri Narayan Pradhan, a member representing the State of West Bengal resigning his seat in Rajya Sabha. I accepted his resignation with effect from 28th January, 1986.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Statement showing the Bills passed by the Houses of Parliament during the Hundred and thirty-sixth Session of the Rajya Sabha and Assented to by the President

SECRETARY-GENERAL : Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) showing the Bills passed by the Houses of Parliament during the Hundred and Thirty-sixth Session of the Rajya Sabha and assented to by the President. [Placed in library *see* No. LT 1961/86].

Ordinances under Article 123 of the Constitution

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : Sir, I beg to lay on the Table under sub-clause (a) of clause (2) of Article 123 of the Constitution a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following ordinances:

(i) The Administrative Tribunals (Amendment) Ordinance, 1986 (No. 1 of 1986). [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1949/86].

(ii) The Ravi and Beas Waters Tribunal Ordinance, 1986 (No. 2 of 1986). [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1950/86]

(iii) The Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Amendment Ordinance, 1986 (No. 3 of 1986) [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1951/86].

(iv) The Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Ordinance 1986 (No. 4 of 1986). [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1952/86].

MR. CHAIRMAN : The House stands adjourned till 11 A.M. on Friday, the 21st February, 1986.

The House then adjourned at nine minutes past one of the clock, till eleven of the clock, on Friday, the 21st February, 1986.